The Academy will present only two plays this week. One of these is new and has just been tried at New Rochelle, N. Y. critics declaring that it will prove successful. The new one is "When lier Soul Speaks," and is by Elmer Grandin, a leading man of known ability, Mr. Grandin plays the support to Miss Eva Mountford, who plays the leading role.

The performances here at matines and night Wednesday, will be the second and third given the new play. The company is said to have been carefully selected.

The previous announcement that this eigagement was for Monlay (to-morrow) was erroneous. The play will be given Wednesday Matines and night.

Richmond will be the first really critical town to witness the work of Mr. Grandin as a playwright, and much depends on its success here.

A test of the play for a southern tour was given when the manuscript was submitted the Hev. Ernest M. Silren. a Virginian, now paster of St. Thomar Church, New York. Its returned the manuscript to the author and manager with only light praise for it. He said that he considered it remarkably strong, strikingly original and a valuable dramatic production.

THE STORY OF THE PLAY.

The story of "When Her Soul Speaks," is told as follows:

It is, in the strictest sense of the word, a woman's play, dealing as it does with the life of a woman It is, above all, a clean play, and at no time by word or suggestion does it offend.

The scenen ure, laid in London and South Africa, and great scope is thus given for color and dramatic possibilities. At its first production, an able critic, thus described the scene: "Throughout the audience was scattered a gathering of dramatic critice, and many theatrical managers—cold blooded and hardoned, if you will, but to them it was a matter of business. A new play yas to be produced; a new str launched, and they were there to yiew it all from an artistic or a mineral critice, and many theatrical managers—cold blooded and hardoned, if you will, but to them it was a matter of business. A new play yas to be preduced; a

ands dramatically and almost unexpectedly."

From now on, all is interest, growing stronger all the time, until we come to Miss Mountford's scene with "Emince." And what a scene! Begun in all humility, she pleads, she asks compassion from the woman she has wronged; every heart beats responsive to her emotion. The woman in return heaps insult and scorn upon her. Then the sudden transition-from the suppliant to the tigress as she circles out the words: "Who are you?"

"The scene is finished in a whirl of enthusiasm, and as the curtain fails, Miss Mountford is realled again and again. The most hardened and blase theatre-goers have failen under the spell of this woman's magnetism, and the power of the play. Then comes the last scene, when all that which is best and noblest in the woman omes to the surface, and her soul speaks." For truly, you know that this woman has a soul—she makes you feel it. And the final curtain falls not only on a successful play, but the absolute triumph of a splendid actress. We say: 'You are entitled to your success; you have carned it, Miss Mountford."

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Flo Irwin's illness has compelled her to retire from the stage for this season, and her engagement at the Academy for Friday and Saturday is cancelled.

Miss Irwin has just been reconciled to her sister. May, after a nine years' period, when neither recognized the other. The joy of having her sister back again completely unstrung her nerves, and this brought about her illness.

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Next week, September 30th, matinee and night, we have the opera and the music-lovers here will be delighted to hear that Rose Cecelia Shay's organization will furnish it. The "Bohemian Girl" and "Faust" will be played.

The coming of the company is attracting much interest among the society folk. It is the only grand opera company that will appear here this season, and it is gratifying to be able to state that it is an organization of unquestioned merit. The xoung artist, who heads the organization, has already won her way in the hearts of Richmond music-lovers, and she has a support this season that is indeed strong.

Including such artists as Alexander Lion, formerly of the French Opera Company, of New Orleans; Joseph Fredericks, who made a most favorable impression all over the country last season and the only member of Miss Shay's old company who is retained; Stevens, the world-renowned typer of the Australina Grand Opera Company; Lawrence Mooney, of the Carl Rosa Grand Opera Company, and a score of like artists. The company has a repertoire of eight operas, including "Faust," "Carmen," "Il Trovotore," "Bhemian Girl," "Nignon" and "Fra playolo," Some idea of the magnitude of the organization may be gathered from the fact that it takes five cars to transport the company and its scenery.

The demand for boxes and reserved seats already shows that there will be a large audience. It is not unlikely that the "standing room cally" sign will be displayed for the first time this season.

standing each member of the supporting cast have of their respective characters. The reason for this is the fact that Miss Kennedy studied her part and rehearsed her entire company in the spacious garden of her summer home at Bensonhurst. Long Island, thereby enabling all to get the proper conception of their roles.

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Lovers of sensational melodrama will have an opportunity of witnessing a production at the Bijou Theatre the coming week, a play which has received the most favorable commendation from the representative New York papers. "The Game of Life," a play which has the seenes laid in the West in the opening, with the conclusion in London, is to be the play. This is the first season in America, though it has run for two years in London.

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New York critics have compared "The Game of Life", with "M'Liss," Bret

piece is Mr. Jacobs' first effort for the stage.

Jessie Busiey is to be seen this scason in a new play by Clyde Pitch, entitled "Glad of it." It will have a score of speaking parts and, as a distinct novelty, a full chorus.

Allidren Kearney, daughter of Denis Kearney, the once-famous San Francisco 'sand lots orator,' has gone upon the stage. She will play a prominent role in "Winsome Winnie."

Cwon Hull, author of "The Gelsha" and other successful musical comedies, is to write a new piece for Chries Frohman and George Edwardes, founded on the famous French comedy, "Bouffee."

Hattle Williams, who is now playing the role of the chorus girl in "Vivitan's Papas," will be featured in Charles Frohman's production of the English musical comedy, "The Girl from Kav's."

"The Gandy Man." is the title of a new musical comedy which David Belasco is said to have under consideration. The book is by Randolph liartley and the music by Arthur Nevin, brother, of the laie Ethelbert Nevin.

M. Galliard, head of the Paris grand



Harte's famous melodrama, with the ex-ception that the new play is quicker in action, has more characters and is "busy" from the rise of the curtain until the de-cepting, willian bites the dust in the designing villain bites the dust in the last

In the second act, an overland stage coach is held up by a party of Mexican bandits, and the occupants compelled to fight for their lives. The stage setting represents a typical rocky pass in the mountains, a narrow roadway, with great, only on a splendid secress. We say: 'You are entitled to your success; you have earned it, Miss Mountford.''
On October 1st, Alberta Gallatin prosents "Ghosts," the ibsen drama, at the Academy.

On Thursday night the Academy will offer "Reaping the Harvest," a play with a strong love story.

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In "The Game of Life" there are five acts, for each of which special scenery is carried, embracing eight different scenes compiete.

The company is made up largely of actors and actresses who have either been seen here in other plays or who have supported distinguished thespians en tour. Among the members of the company are Miss Minnie Emmett, formerly prima donna of the Grau Opera Company: George A. Johnson, formerly with Clara Morris; James O'Neill, engaged to support Joseph Haworth, who recently died: J. K. Hutchinson, who played lead in the original production of "Shenandonh": Miss Rolinda Bainbridge, lately leading woman with Chaunew Olcolt, Lily Sinclair, who starred in "The Streets of New York." Others are Nye V. Melshaw, John C. Carlyle, Mabel Morton, Harry Allen, Benjamin Roth, Frank J. J.ee, Harry Lamm, Goldwin Patien and B. C. McGuire.

The play will run for the entire week, at 8:30 o'clock each evening with matiness.

Theatrical Notes.

Liebler & Co. will have 12 attractions on the road this year.

Pat Rooney and Emma Francis will play and dance next season in vaudeville.

Sardou is writing an opera libretto from "Theodora." The music is by Xavier Leroux.

Hall Caine has been paid \$300,000 in royalites by Liebler & Co. for "The Christion."

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opera; says that he is going to the United States to hear "Parsifal," and that its production in our country will then give him the privilege through precedence, to

produce "Parsial" in Paris.
late James A. Herne, has been selected as leading woman for Arthur Byron in "Major Andre." Miss Herne appeared with her father in "Sag Harbor," and after his death she had the leading emotional part in it. Later on she had a part in "Shore Acres." For some time she played the part of Huguetto in "If I Were King."

No fewer than five Lady Macbo. his rhreaten to walk in their sleep this senson. Mrs. Leslie Carter is alrendy at work on her production of Shakespeare's tragedy, Mrs. Fiske is seriously considering one. Mary Shaw is awaiting an opportunity, Nance O'Neil has hers already rehearsed and Mrs. Patrick Campbell announced it some time ago. We believe that Margaret Anglin is ambitious too,

The Bostonians will shortly celebrate their silver jublice. Barnabe, MacDonald and Frothingham are three of the principals who were in the original company. The leading sopranos this year will be Agnes Cain Brown and Gertrude

EVERY FOOT CONTESTED

Political Battles Are Warmly Waged on Northern Neck.

REPUBLICANS STAND FAST

The Free-for-All Fight Not Likely to Land Democrats in County Offices. School Board's Contract With Teachers.

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COMORN, VA., September 19.—The political campaign is at "fever heat" in all the counties of the Northern Neck. Every candidate is fighting the battle with as much, soal and determination, apparently, as it his life depended upon the outcome. Every foot of the ground is heling contested, and all the present indications are that this campaign will pass into history as the most spirited and interesting one since that momorable Readjuster-Funder fight in 1870. County and district offices were never in greater demand than they are just now.

It is a noticeable fact that among the army of candidates already in the field are some of the leading and very best men in the countles—men in whose hands the public interests would be safe. Here in King George the campaign has taken on some new and perplexing complications in the past week, and those who were willing some days ago to bet on the general results are now mum and as much "at sea" as those who never studied and "figured" on the situation. Those of the King George Democrats who have all along laid to their souls the flattering unction that there would be no party lines drawn in this campaign, are doomed to disappointment. The "free-for-all fight" which has permitted a multiplicity of Democratic candidates (independently) for each county office, turns cut not to mean a "free-for-all" fight so far as the Republicans are concerned. The Republicans are organizing thoroughly, and if they do not make regular nominations by conventions, they will agree upon and designate a candidate for each and every office—see to it that only one man runs for any one office, the field by a county mass meetins.

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It is said on what is considered the best of authority that Mr. F. W. Payne, for years the strongest Republican of this county, is the Republican candidate for the office of treasurer, With Minor and Cognilli, two prominent and popular Democrats, in the field to divide the Democratic vote of the county, while practically the solid Republican vote goes to the Republican candidate, there will be but little doubt about the election of the latter. Mr. Payne is an experienced politician, having been elected, in former years, to the treasurership and subsequently to the county clerkship.

A letter from one of the lower counties of the "Neck" states that "politics are warming up" down there, and that interesting developments are awaited with peculiar anxiety. Mr. John A. Palmer, a prominent lawyers, and Mr. Howard Stranghan, a thrifty farmer and successful husiness man, are candidates for the Democratic nomination for the House of Delegates in the district composed of Westmoreland and Northumberland counties. Both of these gentlemen are strong with the massee, and either would be hard to defeat by the opposition party.

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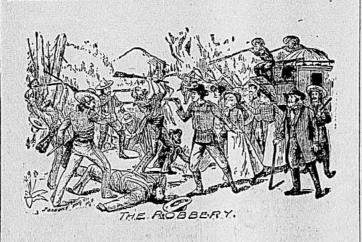
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COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEYSHIP.

The contest for the Commonwealth's attornoyship in Westmoreland is attracting wide attention, and arousing very general interest. The position has been filled by Colonel R. J. Washington for many years. For several years past Mr. Washington's health has been so poor at times as to render him unable to discharge all the duties of the office, and at such times Mr. C. Conway Baker, a rising young lawyer of the county, acted in his stead. When the Westmoreland Democratis held a convention some time ago and nominated candidates for the county offices, Mr. Baker was nominated for Commonwealth's attorney. Since that time Mr. Washington has announced his candidacy for re-election.

The three District School Boards of King George have appointed and contracted with teachers for the various public schools of the county, and have ordered that the schools be opened Monday, October 5th.

The farmers here have been shipping their wheat for a week or ten days past.



Zimmer; Kate Condon will sing the principal contraito roles.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt opens her Paris theatre early in September with "La Legende du Coeur" by Jean Alcard. The divino Sarah herself makes her entree later in "Plus que Reine," and she will afterward produce "Iris" and Sardou's "Sorciere."

The prices received have ranged for 73 to 78 cents per bushel, according to quality and condition.

Rev. Dr. Henry Clay Cameran, of Princeton, N. J., who has been a guest of the Hunters at King George Courthouse for some days past, has returned home.

Misses Mollle and Nannie Rogers, of this neighborhood, left several days ago to spend some time in Fairfax county, Ya., Washington, D. C., and Atlantic

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Mrs. Bettie Gravatt, of Caroline, is visiting her sister near Osso, this county.

Mr. Ben C. Grymes has just returned to his home in King George after a brief visit to kinsfolk in Clarke county.

Miss Isabel Washington, who has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Boggs at Hampstead, this county, has returned to her home in Westmore-land.

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Mr. Frank Fitzhugh and wife have returned to their home in New York, after spending two weeks with the former's parents in this county.

Mr. Willie Bevan and Miss Jennie Bevan, of Baltimore, who have been traveling in Europe for some months, have been guests at the home of their uncle, in this county, for ten days past, Mr, and Mrs. Adam Posey, of Washington, are visiting among friends in King George and Caroline counties. Mr. C. r. Purks, of Igo, this county,

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is taking steps towards the erection of a substantial wharf at old "Arnold's Land-ing," on the Rappahannock River. Miss Edna Arnold has returned to her home at Potomac View, this county, af-ter an extended wisit to friends in Cul-

home at Potomae view, this county, inter an extended wisit to friends in Culpeper.

Mrs. Jefferson Branagan died at the home of her husband, near Goby postoffice, this county, several days ago, after several years of intense suffering.

Rev. W. F. Davis, pastor of the King George Methodist churches, spent several days of this week in Wastmoreland county, wisiting relatives.

Mr. J. Thomas Minor returned to his home here Thursday from Bowling Green, whither he went to enter his daughter. Miss Nannie, at school.

REGISTRATION.

The recent registration of voters in this county is as follows: At the Courthouse precinct, 38 white and 16 colored; at Passapatanizy, 23 white and 3 colored. The registration books have not been closed at Shiloh, and it is not known here how many have so far registered at that procinct. It is estimated now that the total number of votes in the entire county will not exceed nine hundred. The Times-Dispatch, through this correspondence, will publish the total vote—white and colored—as soon as the registration at Shiloh is completed. Shiloh is completed

## WANT WHIPPING POST ESTABLISHED

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Two justices of the peace declared to-day that they could think of no other manner in which brital husbands, could be punished without having the punishment react on their families. If the wife-beater is sent to the Bridewell the members of the family are left to shift for themselves, and are likely to experience hardships. There too, the justices argue, the man who strikes a woman should be given some of his way medicine. By having the whipping post in a public place, they hold, the extent that such offenses would be come less numerous.

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"In each of the three cases of cruel husbands before me the wives are left to support themselves. I offered each man his release if he would premise to reform, and in each instance the toblected to his return to the home and nothing was left for me to do but Imposs a fine."

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"I, too, am in favor of the whipping post for wife-beeters." Justice Frindeville, said: "I never will be lenient with such offenders where their wives object to their dismissal. Every man who had his rwite should be taken to the whinding post, set up in a place exposed to public view and givon a number of lashes. Legislation to this effect is needed in Illinois, and it will be just as effective here as it was in the East."

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When the Black Hills began pouring its steady stream of gold into the mints, away back in 1877 and 1878, the road agents and outlaws became so plentiful and bold along the trail over which the gold was carried that it became necessary to place guards on all coaches. At that time the nearest rallroad was the Union Pacific, at Sydney, Neb., two hundred miles away, across the mountains and the plains. After soveral hundred thousands of dollars had been socured by the bandits, the Wells Fargo Express, Cempany, which controlled the transportation on the plains in those days, had built an iron stage coach, named it the "treasury" coach, and placed nine guards in charge of the shipments. This coach ran regularly between Deadwood and the railroad, carrying nothing but gold. Many bloody attempts were made by the road agents to hold up this coach, but the bold spirits within, sheltered by the iron sides, proved too much for them, and not a cont was ever lost from its coffers.

And one of the leading men within this old iron coach was "Shotgun Dick"—there are only three of the old guard living now. The other-two are in other businesses, but Bullock has stuck to it ever since.

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DEADWOOD, S. D., Sept. 17,-"Shotgun Dick" Bullock; the old-time "gold-guard," who has guarded \$300,000,000 of gold from the Black Hills to civilization during the past twenty-five years without the loss of an ounce of "dust," is soon to retire from the business, and will be pensioned by the Adams Express Company, whose treasury cars he has guarded most of the years since the Black Hills became a gold

passengers at the Burlington depot can see a heavy dray, containing a small iron gray bearded, one-eyed man, drive up just before train time. The man is "Shotgun Dick," and in his hands he carries the weapon from which he has taken his name, an old-fashioned Winchester "pump" shotgun.

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The most successful hold-up ever perperated on the Deadwood treasury coach was back in 1878, and netted the bold spirits who did the work over \$200,000, and they made good thoir "gelaway," too. It took place near Buffalo Gap, S. D., and was engineered by "Laughing Sam" and Curly Wilson, who had with them hair a dozen other outlaws.

The bandits first captured the stage station and securely bound and gagged the attendants. When the treasury coach drove up and stopped for a change of horses, instead of the hostiers coming out of the building, seven bandits rushed out, their pistols working as they came, The driver and two guards were instantly killed, but Wade Eills, captain of the guards, took refuge behind a tree and from this point of vantage killed two outlaws. Finally Wilson took one of the stable men, and hilding him before himself as a shield, began walking up on Eilla, who was unable to shoot. Realizing the position, Eills took to his heels and escaped.

The strong box was then rified, the gold bars placed in a stolen wagon, and the bandits headed for the Missouri River. Pursuit was given, but the men were never captured. The Homestake Company recovered three bars of gold, which

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